

NEGRO DAY AT CHARLESTON.

Orator Declared Social Equality Neither Possible Nor Desirable.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1—This was Negro day at the exposition. The colored people held appropriate exercises in celebration of Emancipation Day and delivered their building to the exposition authorities. The orator of the day was Thomas E. Miller, president of the South Carolina Colored College and former Congressman from this district.

He spoke of the accomplishments of his race and urged for the future chiefly frugality and the acquisition of property as the most effective means of attaining a proper recognition. He emphatically deprecated any efforts to gain social equality, which, he declared, "is a foolish delusion and neither possible nor desirable."

He also charged his race to friendship with the Southern whites and not to be looking North for recognition, which would not be given. Booker T. Washington was not able to attend the celebration.

In his address, among other things, President Miller said:

"The white man of the South is the white man of the northeast; the white man of the South is the white man wherever the American eagle spreads its wings. We have friends across the Mason and Dixon line. They have spent their treasures to assist in elevating us, but we have them by the millions around us on this side of the line.

Let us say here that there is no such thing as social equality anywhere in the world; and that no sane white man or Negro should pay any attention to the clatter about social equality, for it is all bosh to talk about it. No sensible Negro aims at it or expects it."

Concerning the Negro as a factory hand he said:

"I can locate a cotton factory in tide water Carolina and operate it with Negro hands and make more money on the capital invested than has been or can be made with white hands in the counties of Anderson, Richland, Chester, Greenville, Spaulding, Cherokee, York, or Union, and cotton factories have always paid in the counties named. I am not asking to displace the white labor of the upper country with Negro labor, but I want the moneyed men of the world to know that the chance to make money in cotton factories with Negro labor in lower Carolina and Georgia are two to one in our favor."

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Many Visitors in Town—Personal Mention—Delayed Dots and Dashes.

Charlottesville, Va., Special—Christmas entertainments were held at all of the churches of the city. Space will not permit us to mention them in full. Rev. J. C. Lias was installed as pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church last Sunday. Services were continued each night through the week, the ministers of the city and others assisting. Mrs. Maggie Walker, R. W. G. Secretary for Virginia for the order of St. Luke in company with Mesdames M. E. Griffin and M. V. Young, past officers of Richmond, Va. were in the city Monday night and set apart a new order of St. Luke which was organized chiefly by the efforts of Mr. A. F. Angel. Mr. John Mabrey of Richmond visited Mr. C. H. Brown on Ridge street last week

Rev. W. J. Howard and son of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen on Pennsylvania street last Friday. Miss Georgia Smith of Washington spent the Christmas holidays in the city and sang at the Shiloh Baptist church. Mr. J. H. Dickerson visited Washington this week. Mr. Ed Howard who has been in West Virginia for some time was home for the holidays. Mr. Wm. Chiles of Staunton and Chas. Jackson of Lexington were in the city visiting friends Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport, son and daughter, Miss Lillian Duncan of Staunton spent their Christmas in the city, the guests of Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Gillum on West Main street. Mr. Chas. Cosby of Wilmington, Delaware is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dabney and family spent the holidays in Petersburg, Va., their former home. Miss Mary Martin, Lena Nicholas and Mr. Charles Allen spent the holidays in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Rosa Walker visited Richmond last week. Miss Susie Bryant of Staunton, Va. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reeves on 12th street. Mr. Holmes of Louisa visited his daughter Mrs. P. S. Hooker last week. Mr. Joseph Landrum, a young business man of Philadelphia who has been visiting relatives and friends in the county and city left Monday for Philadelphia.

Misses Fannie and Jennie Brown left this week for Jersey City to visit their sister Mrs. Salie Brown Payne. Miss Minnie Terrell is home from Philadelphia. Mr. Lucian White of Washington, D. C. was in the city this week. Mr. Elijah Gilmer of Jersey City is home for the holidays, visiting parents and friends. Mr. B. M. Starks who is preparing at Andover, Mass. for the Harvard College medical course, and Mr. H. J. Marton, instructor in St. Paul Academy, Lawrenceville, Va. were in the city during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson on West Main st. Mr. Julius Patterson who was injured in the Spanish-American War, passed through last week en route to Washington, D. C., where he went to look after his pension recently granted him. Many of the county teachers spent their Christmas vacation in the city among whom we noted Mr. W. O. Lewis, principal of Leesburg public school; Misses Lettie and Rebecca Ferguson, Cora Brown, Emma Heiskell, Ethel Brown, Annie Bryant, Mrs. Essex Alexander, Mrs. Annie E. Baker, Mrs. Sarah Hearnes. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Washington were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. The 13th annual V. V. V. Club banquet came off on the night of the 9th of January, the club surpassed all previous efforts along that line. Don't fail to read The American which can be gotten at Mr. W. B. Pollara's barber shop.

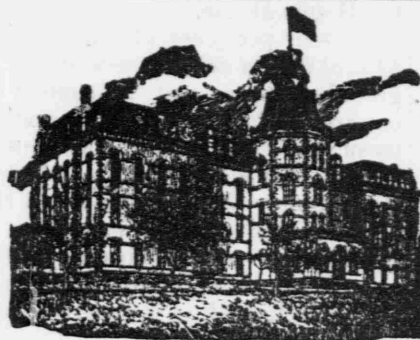
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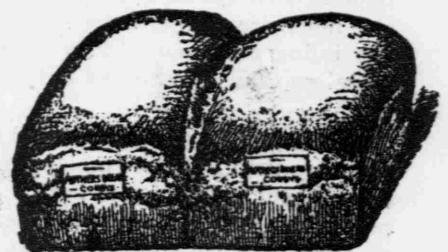
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